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S/CPR - AMB. ROCKWELL (SUBSTANCE)
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R 182206Z JUN 74
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TO USINT DAMASCUS
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS:PFOR, SY/US
SUBJECT: RAISING OF SYRIAN FLAG

1. SYRIAN CHARGE SABBAGH INVITED DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO BE ON HAND AT 11:00 A.M. JUNE 18 FOR SMALL CEREMONY IN WHICH SYRIAN FLAG WAS RAISED OVER FORMER SYRIAN EMBASSY BUILDING, OCCUPIED BY EGYPTIAN EMBASSY SINCE 1967, BUT NOW RETURNED TO SYRIA FOR THEIR USE AS EMBASSY. ACTING PROTOCOL CHIEF ROCKWELL SENIOR USG REPRESENTATIVE; ITALIAN, LEBANESE AND PAKISTANI AMBASSADORS ALSO PRESENT. FOLLOWING FLAG-RAISING, SABBAGH READ BRIEF STATEMENT TO AUDIENCE AND TELEVISION CAMERAS (ABC COVERED EVENT) IN WHICH HE PRAISED USG FOR ITS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST AND FORECAST BENEFITS TO BOTH COUNTRIES AS RESULT RENEWED RELATIONS. BROWN

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